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: MEDICINE CAPABLE OF INHIBITING ACTIVATION OF

TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR KLF5

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2009. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end January 21, 2010, no fee is believed due at this time. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 or this paper.

Remarks, beginning on page 3, include Applicants' election with traverse.